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Bath Post 11 —

Dr Hamel

Penny Post 12 —

Bath; d. 11th Jan. 1814.

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Mister Strand!

Wollten Sie nicht die Güte haben, mir das Land von Georgis Beschreibung von Rußland, wo die Geologie oder Mineralogie von Rußl. enthält auf eine Zeyn Zeit gefällig senden; ich sollte Ihnen außerst dankbar seyn; ich brauche es unumgänglich u. würde es mit der größten Sorgfältigkeit behandeln. Wenn es in 2 Bände enthalten, so senden Sie beyde unter der Adresse Dr Hamel at Count Orloff's, 68, Great Pulteney street, Bath. Die Unkosten werde ganz meiner Rückkunft mit Dank abtragen. Senden Sie es so bald als möglich.

Mit der Erfüllung meiner Bitte werden Sie außerst verbinden

Ihren
ergebensten Diener
Dr Hamel.

Mr Broth
(Bookseller)
Gerrard street; Soverngarden
London.

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J L Hamel,

Melanges Historiques et Litteraires

Davis Esqr.
Head Master
Grammar School
Manchester.

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Edinburgh; Nov. the 24th 1874.

Dear Sir!

Having experienced from You so much kindness during my late stay at Manchester, I take the liberty of troubling You with the following request.

I think I told You, when I had the pleasure of seing You, that I had written an account of the new System of education & sent it to the Min. of the interior in Russia, requesting him to lay it before his Imperial Majesty Alexander. An abridgement of this has appeared not only in the St Petersburg Cowrtgazette but also in the Hamburg Gazette, from whence it very likely has been taken up into several other papers. In the Hamburg Gazette it appeared the 14th of September. I am every day expecting an order to print my large book on the subject, & I should wish, to add a particular account of Your Manchester School; would You therefore do me the favor & request Your Schoolmaster to put on paper, what there is peculiar to his method; two things struck me as great improvement, the one is the mode of hanging the lessons

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with the pointed surface towards the light, the other the alphabet stamped on tin squares I regretted, that during my visit the School-master was not well & I could not see him. Mr. Lancaster told me, that he possessed some prints, exhibiting the system; I should be much obliged to him for sending me a copy of them, that I might insert a copy of them into my book in order to make it as easy to be understood as possible to my countrymen. Be therefore so kind as to speak to Mr. Lancaster, if he is still in Manchester or if not, write to him, & send me as many things, as You think proper, in a parcel directed: Dr. Hamel, 1, College street / Mr. Sutherlands: / Edinburgh. There is a print exhibiting the Birmingham school; could not You add that? A view of Your school, as the best, which I have seen, would be perhaps still better. I should have an opportunity of mentioning Your assistance in this cause in a proper manner. —

I was glad some while ago to see by the papers, that You had set on foot a subscription for the support of Mr. Lancaster. You have done right in doing so & the following generations will perhaps You more for it, than the present disposed to do. It would be a disg to this country if a man, like La who has been so useful to it not but to mankind in general, spoud from real want, may other matters ever they please — I should tha for adding to the parcel a copy of excellent speech, which You deliver Your last meeting; I read it at b been Boaggs in Newcastle with pleasure. — Submitting my re to Your kind regards I am

Dear Sir

Your most obed. servant

Please to give my respects J. Dr. Hamel.
to Mr. Murray; does he
still think me a cottonspinner?

I live here only one door from Alex. Brickshanks Esqr, whom, I think, You know. —

H A M E L, Joseph - Russian Scientist (Mineralogist)

B. 1788. Sarepta, Saratow
D. September 22, 1862. London.

Published an important paper on the utilization of the Sibirian Chrom-iron-ore, on electric telegraphy and about various machines. Very interesting is his description of two attempts to mount the Mont Blanc. He was a member of the Petersburg-Academy of Science for which he undertook many scientific excursions.

A.L.S. 1 p. 4to (german) Bath, January 11, 1814 to a bookdealer, asking to send him Georgi's Description of Russia, containing also its geology and mineralogy.

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A. L. S. dated Nov. 21,1814
to David Holt